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Washington County Economic Overview

4,978 Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2022) Unemployment Rate (Dec 2022) 3.1% Population (2021) 10,898 Median Household Income (2021) \$45,065 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$40,050 Poverty Rate (2021) 13.8%





1. Washington County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Washington County	Washington County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	10,425	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	9,451	90.7%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	30	0.3%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	286	2.7%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	50	0.5%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,760	16.9%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	5,182	49.7%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	5,243	50.3%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	44.9	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	2,398	23.0%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	8,027	77.0%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	7,385	70.8%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	2,631	25.2%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	502	4.8%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,212	21.2%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	2,157	20.7%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	825	7.9%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	813	7.8%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	478	4.6%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$45,065	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

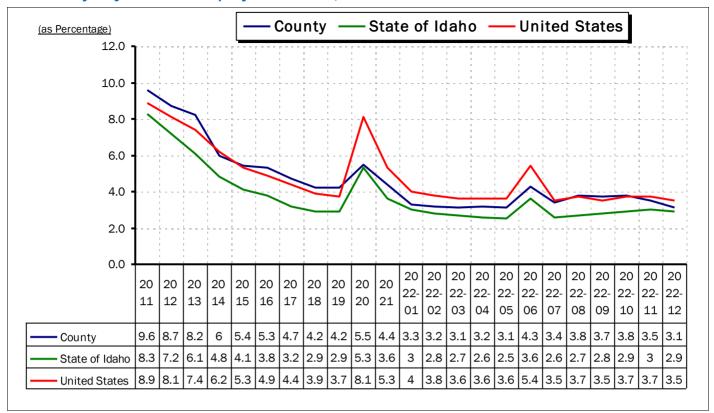
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2022	4,978	4,826	152	3.1%
December 2021	4,838	4,675	163	3.4%
YoY % Change	2.9%	3.2%	-6.7%	-0.3%

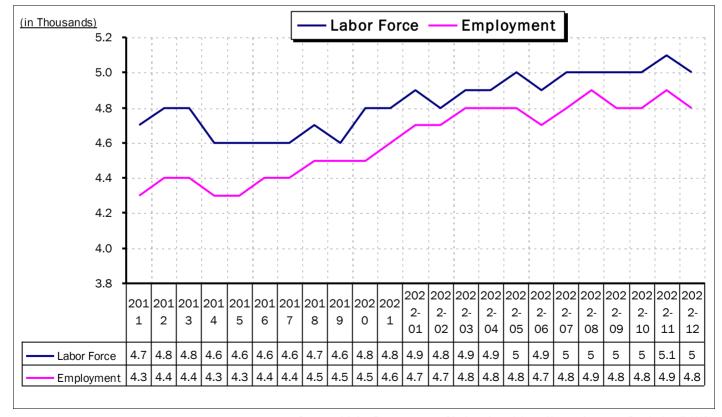
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2011 to December 2022



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,781	\$25,920	2,762	\$34,731	2,886	\$37,128
Natural Resources and Mining	253	\$19,825	210	\$33,841	208	\$35,968
Construction	71	\$31,642	98	\$35,317	114	\$38,308
Manufacturing	484	\$25,817	583	\$38,531	630	\$43,361
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	502	\$28,483	420	\$36,664	431	\$37,673
Information	92	\$37,747	92	\$46,039	106	\$49,709
Financial Activities	82	\$35,380	65	\$37,380	58	\$42,347
Professional and Business Services	103	\$20,024	94	\$33,319	98	\$36,355
Education and Health Services	724	\$26,693	682	\$35,276	685	\$37,516
Leisure and Hospitality	171	\$10,353	237	\$11,132	279	\$12,433
Other Services	48	\$23,381	48	\$27,006	51	\$29,470
Public Administration	244	\$30,216	226	\$42,946	220	\$44,500

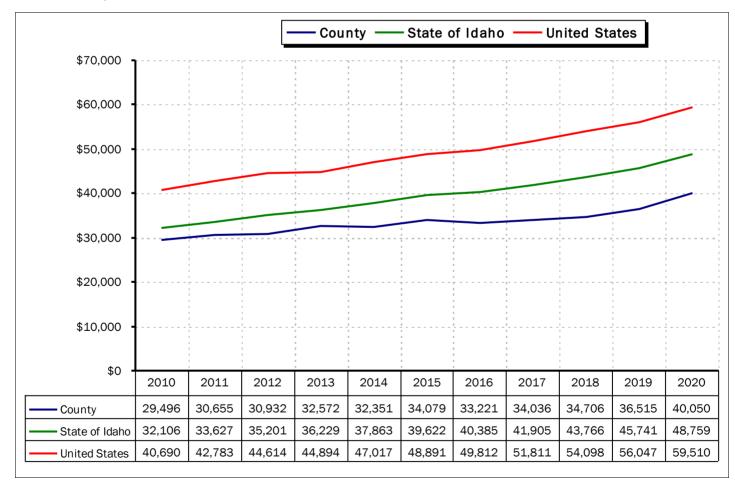
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Weiser School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Weiser Memorial Hospital	Local Government	100 - 249
Washington County	Local Government	100 - 249
City Of Weiser	Local Government	050 - 099
Cambridge Telephone Company	Private	050 - 099
Appleton Produce Company	Private	050 - 099
Weiser Care Of Cascadia	Private	050 - 099
Mcdonalds Of Weiser	Private	010 - 049
Cambridge School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Midvale School District	Local Government	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

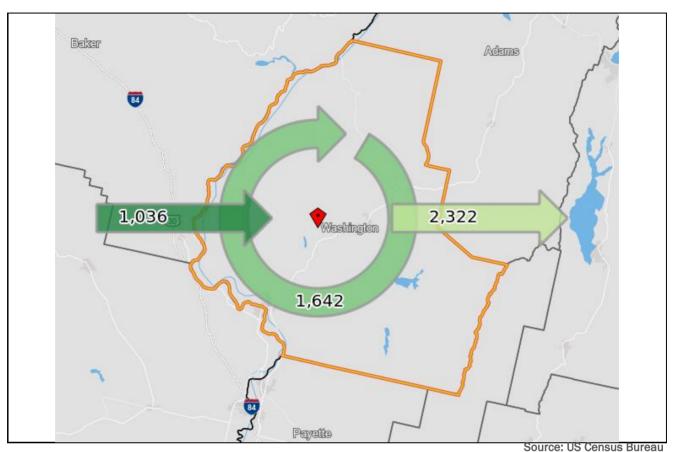
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 1,642 workers lived and worked in Washington County in 2019. Another 1,036 workers were employed in Washington County but lived outside, while 2,322 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Washington County Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	816	30.5%
Payette	146	5.5%
Ontario , OR	63	2.4%
Cambridge	49	1.8%
Fruitland	43	1.6%
Nampa	38	1.4%
Boise City	35	1.3%
Midvale	21	0.8%
Caldwell	20	0.7%
Meridian	18	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Washington County Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	1,092	27.5%
Boise City	390	9.8%
Ontario , OR	339	8.6%
Nampa	155	3.9%
Payette	117	3.0%
Meridian	100	2.5%
Fruitland	90	2.3%
Cambridge	88	2.2%
Caldwell	79	2.0%
Twin Falls	51	1.3%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

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